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Applicant: DeBenedetti, et al. : Paper No:

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For: CANCER GENE THERAPY BASED ON TRANSLATIONAL CONTROL OF

A SUICIDE GENE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Confirmation No. 8977

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated June 21, 2006, placing the above application under a election requirement, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.